

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Pantoliano *et al.*

Appl. No. (To be assigned)

Filed: (Herewith, as a Continuation of  
09/459,996)

For: **Miroplate Thermal Shift Assay  
Apparatus for Ligand  
Development and Multi-Variable  
Protein Chemistry Optimization**

Art Unit: (To be assigned)

Examiner: (To be assigned)

Atty. Docket: 1503.011000E

10/A  
C7.  
4/17/02

**Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments into the above-identified application prior to the examination thereof.

*Amendments*

*In the Claims:*

Please cancel claims ~~2-53~~ without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

*Remarks*

Entry of the foregoing amendment into the above identified Application, prior to examination thereof, is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, independent claim 1 is pending in the application. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

09504676-030304